

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

BATTERY, DRY

(US, CN, EU Version for International Trade)

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Lead Acid Battery, Dry
OTHER PRODUCT NAMES: Battery, Dry

MANUFACTURER: East Penn Manufacturing Company, Inc.
DIVISION: Deka Road
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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS: US: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300
CN: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300
Outside US: +1-202-483-7616

NON-EMERGENCY HEALTH/SAFETY INFORMATION: +1-610-682-6361

CHEMICAL FAMILY: This product is a dry lead acid storage battery.

PRODUCT USE: Industrial/Commercial electrical storage batteries.

This product is considered a Hazardous Substance, Preparation or Article that is regulated under US-OSHA; CAN-WHMIS; IOSH; ISO; UK-CHIP; or EU Directives (67/548/EEC-Dangerous Substance Labeling, 98/24/EC-Chemical Agents at Work, 99/45/EC-Preparation Labeling, 2001/58/EC-MSDS Content, and 1907/2006/EC-REACH), and an MSDS/SDS is required for this product considering that when used as recommended or intended, or under ordinary conditions, it may present a health and safety exposure or other hazard.

Additional Information

This product may not be compatible with all environments, such as those containing liquid solvents or extreme temperature or pressure. Please request information if considering use under extreme conditions or use beyond current product labeling.

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:

Health	Environmental	Physical
Acute Toxicity – Not listed (NL) Eye Corrosion – NL Skin Corrosion – NL Skin Sensitization – NL Mutagenicity/Carcinogenicity – NL Reproductive/Developmental – NL Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated) – NL	Aquatic Toxicity – NL	NFPA – Flammable gas, hydrogen (during charging) CN - NL EU - NL

GHS Label: Lead Acid, Dry

Symbols: None	
Hazard Statements Contact with internal components may cause irritation. Contact with internal components may irritate skin and eyes.	Precautionary Statements Keep out of reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed. Avoid heat, sparks, and open flame while charging batteries. Avoid contact with internal components.

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: May form explosive air/gas mixture during charging. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin. Prolonged inhalation or ingestion may result in serious damage to health. Pregnant women exposed to internal components may experience reproductive/developmental effects.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

EYES: Direct contact with internal components may cause severe irritation.
SKIN: Direct contact with internal components may cause skin irritation.
INGESTION: Swallowing this product may cause irritation to the esophagus and digestive tract. Lead ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, weight loss, abdominal spasms, fatigue, and pain in the arms, legs and joints.
INHALATION: Respiratory tract irritation and possible long term effects, if lead dust or other components are inhaled.

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ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS:

Repeated or prolonged contact may cause mild skin irritation.

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:

Lead poisoning if persons are exposed to internal components of the batteries. Lead absorption may cause nausea, vomiting, weight loss, abdominal spasms, fatigue, pain in the arms, legs and joints. Other effects may include central nervous system damage, kidney dysfunction, and potential reproductive effects.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:

Respiratory and skin diseases may predispose one to acute and chronic effects of sulfuric acid and/or lead. Children and pregnant women must be protected from lead exposure. Persons with kidney disease may be at increased risk of kidney failure.

Additional Information

No health effects are expected related to normal use of this product as sold.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENTS (Chemical/Common Names):

Lead, inorganic
Antimony
Arsenic
Polypropylene

CAS No.:

7439-92-1
7440-36-0
7440-38-2
9003-07-0

% by Wt:

92
<1
<0.01
5-10 (8)

EC No.:

231-100-4
231-146-5
231-148-6
NA

NA – Not applicable/ND – Not determined

Additional Information

These ingredients reflect components of the finished product related to performance of the product as distributed into commerce.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

- EYE CONTACT:** Flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention if eye irritation persists.
- SKIN CONTACT:** Flush affected area(s) with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
- INGESTION:** If swallowed, give large amounts of water. Do NOT induce vomiting or aspiration into the lungs may occur and can cause permanent injury or death. Seek medical attention immediately.
- INHALATION:** If breathing difficulties develop, remove person to fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

SUITABLE/UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water, foam. Do not use water on live electrical circuits.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES & PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Use appropriate media for surrounding fire. Do not use carbon dioxide directly on cells. Avoid breathing vapors. Use full protective equipment (bunker gear) and self-contained breathing apparatus.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

Batteries evolve flammable hydrogen gas during charging and may increase fire risk in poorly ventilated areas near sparks excessive heat or open flames.

SPECIFIC HAZARDS IN CASE OF FIRE:

Thermal shock may cause battery case to crack open. Containers may explode when heated.

Additional Information

Firefighting water runoff and dilution water may be toxic and corrosive and may cause adverse environmental impacts.

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SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:

Avoid Contact with Skin.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECATIONS:

Prevent spilled material from entering sewers and waterways.

SPILL CONTAINMENT & CLEANUP METHODS/MATERIALS:

Sweep or shovel spilled material and absorbent and place in approved container. Dispose of any non-recyclable materials in accordance with local, state, provincial or federal regulations.

Additional Information

Lead acid batteries and their plastic cases are recyclable. Contact your East Penn representative for recycling information.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND STORAGE:

- ∞ Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.
- ∞ If battery case is broken, avoid contact with internal components.
- ∞ Do not handle near heat, sparks, or open flames.
- ∞ Protect containers from physical damage to avoid leaks and spills.
- ∞ Place cardboard between layers of stacked batteries to avoid damage and short circuits.
- ∞ Do not allow conductive material to touch the battery terminals. A dangerous short-circuit may occur and cause battery failure and fire.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS (e.g.; Incompatibilities):

Keep away from reducing substances, strong oxidizers, extreme heat, and water.

Wash hands after handling.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS/SYSTEM DESIGN INFORMATION:

Charge in areas with adequate ventilation.

VENTILATION:

General dilution ventilation is acceptable.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

Not required for normal conditions of use. See also special firefighting procedures (Section 5).

EYE PROTECTION:

Wear protective glasses with side shields or goggles.

SKIN PROTECTION:

Wear chemical resistant gloves as a standard procedure to prevent skin contact.

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT: None required under normal use conditions for gel-type batteries.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES & LIMITS:

OSHA	Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL/TWA)	Lead, inorganic (as Pb)	0.05 mg/m ³
		Antimony	0.5 mg/m ³
		Arsenic	0.01 mg/m ³
ACGIH	2007 Threshold Limit Value (TLV)	Lead, inorganic (as Pb)	0.05 mg/m ³
		Antimony	0.5 mg/m ³
		Arsenic	0.01 mg/m ³
Quebec	Permissible Exposure Value (PEV)	Lead, inorganic (as Pb)	0.15 mg/m ³
		Antimony	0.5 mg/m ³
		Arsenic	0.1 mg/m ³
Ontario	Occupational Exposure Level (OEL)	Lead (designated substance)	0.10 mg/m ³
		Antimony	0.5 mg/m ³
		Arsenic (designated substance)	0.01 mg/m ³
Netherlands	Maximaal Aanvaarde Concentratie (MAC)	Lead, inorganic (as Pb)	0.15 mg/m ³
Germany	Maximale Arbeitsplatzkonzentrationen (MAK)	Lead, inorganic (as Pb)	0.1 mg/m ³
United Kingdom	Occupational Exposure Standard (OES)	Antimony	0.5 mg/m ³
		Lead	0.15 mg/m ³
		Antimony	0.5 mg/m ³
		Arsenic	0.1 mg/m ³

TWA – 8-Hour Time Weighted Average/ STE – Short Term Exposure / mg/m³ – milligrams per cubic meter of air/ NE – Not Established

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- ∞ Batteries are housed in polypropylene cases which are regulated as total dust or respirable dust only when they are ground up during recycling. The OSHA PEL for dust is 15 mg/m³ as total dust or 5 mg/m³ as respirable dust.
- ∞ May be required to meet Domestic Requirements for a Specific Destination(s).

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE:	Industrial/commercial lead acid battery
ODOR:	Odorless
ODOR THRESHOLD:	NA (Not Applicable)
PHYSICAL STATE:	Lead, solid
pH:	NA
BOILING POINT:	NA
MELTING POINT:	NA
FREEZING POINT:	NA
VAPOUR PRESSURE:	NA
VAPOUR DENSITY (AIR = 1):	NA
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H ₂ O = 1):	NA
EVAPORATION RATE (n-BuAc=1):	NA
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Insoluble
FLASH POINT:	NA
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE:	NA
LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT (LEL):	NA
UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT (UEL):	NA
PARTITION COEFFICIENT:	NA
VISCOSITY (poise @ 25° C):	Not Available
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:	Not Available

FLAMMABILITY/HMIS HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS (US/CN/EU): As sulfuric acid

HEALTH: 3 FLAMMABILITY: 0 REACTIVITY: 0

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY:	This product is stable under normal conditions at ambient temperature.
INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIAL TO AVOID):	Strong bases, strong reducing agents, strong oxidizers, and water.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS:	Thermal decomposition, such as in a fire, will produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and numerous small hydrocarbon molecules.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	Will not occur
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	Overcharging, sources of ignition

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY (Test Results Basis and Comments):

Lead: No data available for elemental lead

SUBCHRONIC/CHRONIC TOXICITY (Test Results and Comments):

Repeated exposure to lead and lead compounds in the workplace may result in nervous system toxicity. Some toxicologists report that abnormal conduction velocities in person with blood lead levels of 50 µg/100 ml or higher. Heavy lead exposure may result in central nervous system damage, encephalopathy and damage to the blood-forming (hematopoietic) tissues.

Additional Information

- ∞ Very little chronic toxicity data available for elemental lead.
- ∞ Lead is listed by IARC as a 2B carcinogen: possible carcinogen in humans. Arsenic is listed by IARC, ACGIH, and NTP as a carcinogen, based on studies with high doses overlong periods of time. The other ingredients in this product, present at equal to or greater than 0.1% of the product, are not listed by OSHA, NTP, or IARC as suspect carcinogens.
- ∞ The 19th Amendment to EC Directive 67/548/EEC classified lead compounds, but not lead in metal form, as possibly toxic to reproduction. Risk phrase 61: May cause harm to the unborn child, applies to lead compounds, especially soluble forms.

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SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

PERSISTENCE & DEGRADABILITY:

Lead is very persistent in soils and sediments. No data available on biodegradation.

BIO-ACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL (Including Mobility):

Mobility of metallic lead between ecological compartments is low. Bioaccumulation of lead occurs in aquatic and terrestrial animals and plants, but very little bioaccumulation occurs through the food chain. Most studies have included lead compounds, not solid inorganic lead.

AQUATIC TOXICITY (Test Results & Comments):

Lead (metal): No data available

Additional Information

- ∞ No known effects on stratospheric ozone depletion.
- ∞ Volatile organic compounds: 0% (by Volume)
- ∞ Water Endangering Class (WGK): NA

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:

Lead acid batteries are recyclable when sent to secondary lead smelters. Follow local, State/Provincial, and Federal/National regulations applicable to as-used, end-of-life characteristics to be determined by end-user.

HAZARDOUS WASTE CLASS/CODE:

US - Not applicable to finished product as manufactured for distribution into commerce.
CN - Not applicable to finished product as manufactured for distribution into commerce.
EWC - Not applicable to finished product as manufactured for distribution into commerce.

Additional Information

Not Included - **Recycle** or dispose as allowed by local jurisdiction for the end-of-life characteristics as-disposed.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

GROUND - US-DOT/CAN-TDG/EU-ADR/APEC-ADR:

Proper Shipping Name Not regulated as a Hazardous Material

AIRCRAFT - ICAO-IATA:

Proper Shipping Name Not regulated as a Hazardous Material

VESSEL - IMO-IMDG:

Proper Shipping Name Not regulated as a Hazardous Material

Additional Information

- Battery, Dry, not subject to Hazardous Material Requirements. Not regulated as a Hazardous Material therefore must not be marked with an identification number or hazardous label and is not subject to hazardous shipping paper requirements.
- Transport requires proper packaging and paperwork, including the Nature and Quantity of goods, per applicable origin/destination/customs points as-shipped.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

INVENTORY STATUS:

All components are listed on the TSCA; EINECS/ELINCS; and DSL, unless noted otherwise below.

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

TSCA Section 8b - Inventory Status: All chemicals comprising this product are either exempt or listed on the TSCA Inventory.

TSCA Section 12b - Export Notification: If the finished product contains chemicals subject to TSCA Section 12b export notification, they are listed below:

<u>Chemical</u>	<u>CAS #</u>
None	NA

CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT)

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Chemicals present in the product which could require reporting under the statute:

<u>Chemical</u>	<u>CAS #</u>
Lead	7439-92-1

SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

The finished product contains chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III.

<u>Chemical</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>% wt</u>
Lead	7439-92-1	92

CERCLA SECTION 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Note that the finished product is exempt from these regulations, but lead and sulfuric acid above the thresholds are reportable on Tier II reports.

Fire Hazard	No
Pressure Hazard	No
Reactivity Hazard	No
Immediate Hazard	No
Delayed Hazard	No

STATE REGULATIONS (US):

California Proposition 65

The following chemicals identified to exist in the finished product as distributed into commerce are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm:

<u>Chemical</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>% Wt</u>
Arsenic (as arsenic oxides)	7440-38-2	<0.1
Lead	7439-92-1	92

California Consumer Product Volatile Organic Compound Emissions

This Product is not regulated as a Consumer Product for purposes of CARB/OTC VOC Regulations, as-sold for the intended purpose and into the industrial/Commercial supply chain.

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS (Non-US):

Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL)

All ingredients remaining in the finished product as distributed into commerce are included on the Domestic Substances List.

WHMIS Classifications

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

NPRI and Ontario Regulation 127/01

This product contains the following chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Canada NPRI +/-or Ont. Reg. 127/01:

<u>Chemical</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>% Wt</u>
Lead	7439-92-1	92

European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)

All ingredients remaining in the finished product as distributed into commerce are exempt from, or included on, the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

European Communities (EC) Hazard Classification according to directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC.

<u>R-Phrases</u>	<u>S-Phrases</u>
23/25	1/2, 20/21, S28

Additional Information

This product may be subject to Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) regulations in Europe and China, or may be regulated under additional regulations and laws not identified above, such as for uses other than described or as-designed/as-intended by the manufacturer, or for distribution into specific domestic destinations.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

OTHER INFORMATION:

Distribution into Quebec to follow Canadian Controlled Product Regulations (CPR) 24(1) and 24(2).
Distribution into the EU to follow applicable Directives to the Use, Import/Export of the product as-sold.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

International Agency for Research on Cancer (1987), *IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans: Overall Evaluations of Carcinogenicity: An updating of IARC Monographs Volumes 1-42, Supplement 7*, Lyon, France.

Ontario Ministry of Labour Regulation 654/86. Regulations Respecting Exposure to Chemical or Biological Agents.
RTECS – Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

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MSDS/SDS PREPARATION INFORMATION:

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BATTERY FLUID ACID

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SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Battery Fluid Acid
OTHER PRODUCT NAMES: Battery Electrolyte, UN2796

MANUFACTURER: East Penn Manufacturing Company, Inc.
DIVISION: Dekal Road
ADDRESS: Lyon Station, PA 19536 USA

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CHEMICAL FAMILY: Sulfuric acid solution.

PRODUCT USE: Electrolyte for Industrial/Commercial electric storage batteries.

This product is considered a Hazardous Substance, Preparation or Article that is regulated under US-OSHA; CAN-WHMIS; IOSH; ISO; UK-CHIP; or EU Directives (67/548/EEC-Dangerous Substance Labeling, 98/24/EC-Chemical Agents at Work, 99/45/EC-Preparation Labeling, 2001/58/EC-MSDS Content, and 1907/2006/EC-REACH), and an MSDS/SDS is required for this product considering that when used as recommended or intended, or under ordinary conditions, it may present a health and safety exposure or other hazard.

Additional Information

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:

Health	Environmental	Physical
Acute Toxicity – Not listed (NL) Eye Corrosion – Corrosive Skin Corrosion – Corrosive Skin Sensitization – NL Mutagenicity/Carcinogenicity – NL Reproductive/Developmental – NL Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated) – NL	Aquatic Toxicity – NL	NFPA – Flammable gas, hydrogen (during charging of batteries or contact with finely-divided metals) CN - NL EU - NL

GHS Label: Battery Fluid, Acid

Symbols: C (Corrosive)



Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements
Contact may cause irritation or severe burns. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin.	Keep out of reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed.

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Causes severe burns. Acid mist is irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin. Prolonged inhalation or ingestion may result in serious damage to health.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

EYES: Direct contact with liquid may cause severe burns or blindness.

SKIN: Direct contact with battery fluid may cause skin irritation or damaging burns.

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INGESTION: Swallowing this product may cause severe burns to the esophagus and digestive tract and may be harmful or fatal.

INHALATION: Respiratory tract irritation and possible long term effects.

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS:

Repeated or prolonged contact may cause skin irritation and/or chemical burns.

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:

Chronic inhalation of strong mineral acid mists containing sulfuric acid may increase the risk of lung cancer. IARC has listed strong mineral acid mists containing sulfuric acid as a Category 1 carcinogen (carcinogenic in humans).

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:

Pulmonary edema and bronchitis. Skin diseases may also predispose one to acute and chronic effects of sulfuric acid.

Additional Information

None known.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENTS (Chemical/Common Names):	CAS No.:	% by Wt:	EC No.:
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	30-43 (average: 36.5)	231-639-5

Additional Information

None known.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT: An eye wash/emergency shower should be provided wherever battery acid exposure is possible. Flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and seek immediate medical attention if eyes have been exposed directly to acid.

SKIN CONTACT: Flush affected area(s) with large amounts of water using deluge emergency shower, if available, shower for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

INGESTION: If swallowed, give large amounts of water. Do **NOT** induce vomiting or aspiration into the lungs may occur and can cause permanent injury or death.

INHALATION: If inhaled, remove person to fresh air. If breathing difficulties develop, obtain medical treatment.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

SUITABLE/UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam. Trained fire fighters may use water spray under certain conditions.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES & PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Sulfuric acid will not burn, but is capable of igniting finely divided combustible materials on contact. Use dry chemical agents to smother combustible materials. Avoid breathing mists and vapors. Use full protective equipment (acid-resistant bunker gear) and self-contained breathing apparatus.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

Battery fluid can evolve flammable hydrogen gas when exposed to metals (such as during charging of lead acid batteries) and may increase the fire risk near sparks, excessive heat or open flames. See Section 10 for list of fire by-products.

SPECIFIC HAZARDS IN CASE OF FIRE:

Battery Electrolyte (Sulfuric Acid) is Corrosive.

Additional Information

Firefighting water runoff and dilution water may be toxic and corrosive and may cause adverse environmental impacts.

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PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:

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Electrolyte material contains sulfuric acids and is corrosive. Wear appropriate protective clothing. If toxic vapors are produced at unknown concentrations, wear a NIOSH-approved respirator or SCBA.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:

Prevent spilled material from entering sewers and waterways.

SPILL CONTAINMENT & CLEANUP METHODS/MATERIALS:

Stop flow of leaking liquid. Small spills: Use clay, sand, or diatomaceous earth. Dike large spills. Neutralize any spilled electrolyte with neutralizing agents, such as soda ash, sodium carbonate/bicarbonate, or lime. Sweep or shovel spilled material and absorbent and place in approved container. Dispose of any non-recyclable materials in accordance with local, state, provincial or federal regulations.

Additional Information

None known.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND STORAGE:

- ∞ Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.
- ∞ Do not handle near heat, sparks, or open flames.
- ∞ Protect containers from physical damage to avoid leaks and spills.
- ∞ Wear appropriate PPE.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS (e.g.; Incompatibilities):

Keep away from combustible materials, organic chemicals, reducing substances, metals, strong oxidizers and water.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS/SYSTEM DESIGN INFORMATION:

Use in areas with adequate ventilation.

VENTILATION:

General dilution ventilation is acceptable. Use local exhaust ventilation if occupational exposure limits are exceeded.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

Not required for normal conditions of use. See also special firefighting procedures (Section 5).

EYE PROTECTION:

Wear protective glasses with side shields or goggles. Use a full face shield when pouring acid or when splashing may occur.

SKIN PROTECTION:

Wear acid resistant gloves as a standard procedure to prevent skin contact.

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT: Acid resistant apron and face shield recommended when adding water or electrolyte to batteries.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES & LIMITS:

OSHA	Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL/TWA)	Sulfuric acid	1 mg/m ³
ACGIH	2007 Threshold Limit Value (TLV)	Sulfuric acid	0.2 mg/m ³
Quebec	Permissible Exposure Value (PEV)	Sulfuric acid	1 mg/m ³ TWA 3 mg/m ³ STEV
Ontario	Occupational Exposure Level (OEL)	Sulfuric acid	1 mg/m ³ TWAEV 3 mg/m ³ STEV
Netherlands	Maximaal Aanvaarde Concentratie (MAC)	Sulfuric acid	1 mg/m ³
		Sulfuric acid	1 mg/m ³
Germany	Maximale Arbeitsplatzkonzentrationen (MAK)	Sulfuric acid	1 mg/m ³ TWA 2 mg/m ³ STEL

TWA – 8-Hour Time Weighted Average/ STE – Short Term Exposure / mg/m³ – milligrams per cubic meter of air/ NE – Not Established

Additional Information

None known.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: Clear, colorless liquid

ODOR: Odorless

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ODOR THRESHOLD:	NA
PHYSICAL STATE:	Sulfuric Acid: Liquid
pH:	<1
BOILING POINT:	235-240° F
MELTING POINT:	NA
FREEZING POINT:	NA
VAPOR PRESSURE:	13 mmHg
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1):	NA
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H ₂ O = 1):	1.2-1.3
EVAPORATION RATE (n-BuAc=1):	< 1
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	100%
FLASH POINT:	NA
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE:	932° F (as hydrogen gas)
LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT (LEL):	4% (as hydrogen gas)
UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT (UEL):	74% (as hydrogen gas)
PARTITION COEFFICIENT:	NA
VISCOSITY (poise @ 25° C):	Not Available
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:	Not Available

FLAMMABILITY/HMIS HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS (US/CN/EU): As sulfuric acid

HEALTH: 3 FLAMMABILITY: 0 REACTIVITY: 2

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY:	This product is stable under normal conditions at ambient temperature.
INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIAL TO AVOID):	Strong bases, finely divided combustible materials, reducing agents, finely divided metals, and strong oxidizers.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION BY-PRODUCTS:	Thermal decomposition will produce sulfur dioxide, sulfur trioxide, sulfuric acid mist, and hydrogen.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	Will not occur
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	Finely divided metals. Concentrated acid may react with water.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY (Test Results Basis and Comments):

LD₅₀, Rat: 2140 mg/kg

LC₅₀, Guinea pig: 510 mg/m³

SUBCHRONIC/CHRONIC TOXICITY (Test Results and Comments):

IARC listed strong mineral acid mists containing sulfuric acid as a Category 1 carcinogen (Carcinogenic to humans).

Additional Information

None known.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

PERSISTENCE & DEGRADABILITY:

Sulfuric acid is reactive and not very persistent in the ecosystem.

BIO-ACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL (Including Mobility):

Very high mobility and solubility indicate very low risk of bioaccumulation.

AQUATIC TOXICITY (Test Results & Comments):

24-hour LC₅₀, fresh water fish (*Brachydanio rerio*): 82 mg/l

96-hour LOEC, fresh water fish (*Cyprinus carpio*): 22 mg/l (lowest observable effect concentration)

Additional Information

- ∞ No known effects on stratospheric ozone depletion.
- ∞ Volatile organic compounds: 0% (by Volume)
- ∞ Water Endangering Class (WGK): NA

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**WASTE DISPOSAL
METHOD:
HAZARDOUS WASTE
CLASS/CODE:**

Neutralize acid and follow local, State/Provincial, and Federal/National regulations applicable to as-used, end-of-life characteristics to be determined by end-user.

US – Spilled sulfuric acid is a characteristic hazardous waste, U.S. EPA hazardous waste code D002.

CN – Not applicable to finished product as manufactured for distribution into commerce.

EWC – Not applicable to finished product as manufactured for distribution into commerce.

Additional Information

Battery Electrolyte (Sulfuric Acid) is Corrosive. Dispose as allowed by local jurisdiction for the end-of-life characteristics.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

GROUND – US-DOT/CAN-TDG/EU-ADR/APEC-ADR:

Proper Shipping Name	Battery Fluid, Acid	ID Number	UN2796
Hazard Class	8	Labels	Corrosive
Packing Group	II		

AIRCRAFT – ICAO-IATA:

Proper Shipping Name	Battery Fluid, Acid	ID Number	UN2796
Hazard Class	8	Labels	Corrosive
Packing Group	II		

Reference IATA packing instructions Y809 and 809.

VESSEL – IMO-IMDG:

Proper Shipping Name	Battery Fluid, Acid	ID Number	UN2796
Hazard Class	8	Labels	Corrosive
Packing Group	II		

Reference IMDG packing instructions P001.

Additional Information

Transport requires proper packaging and paperwork, including the Nature and Quantity of goods, per applicable origin/destination/customs points as-shipped.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

INVENTORY STATUS:

All components are listed on the TSCA; EINECS/ELINCS; and DSL, unless noted otherwise below.

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

TSCA Section 8b – Inventory Status: All chemicals comprising this product are either exempt or listed on the TSCA Inventory.

TSCA Section 12b – Export Notification: If the finished product contains chemicals subject to TSCA Section 12b export notification, they are listed below:

<u>Chemical</u>	<u>CAS #</u>
None	NA

CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT)

Chemicals present in the product which could require reporting under the statute:

<u>Chemical</u>	<u>CAS #</u>
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9

SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

The finished product contains chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III.

<u>Chemical</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>% wt</u>
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	36.5

CERCLA SECTION 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Note that the finished product is exempt from these regulations, but lead and sulfuric acid above the thresholds are reportable on Tier II reports.

Fire Hazard	No
Pressure Hazard	No
Reactivity Hazard	No
Immediate Hazard	Yes (EPA lists sulfuric acid as an Extremely Hazardous Substance)

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Delayed Hazard No

Sulfuric acid is regulated as an **Extremely Hazardous Substance**
STATE REGULATIONS (US):

California Proposition 65

The following chemicals identified to exist in the finished product as distributed into commerce are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm:

<u>Chemical</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>% Wt</u>
Strong inorganic acid mists including sulfuric acid	NA	36.5

California Consumer Product Volatile Organic Compound Emissions

This Product is not regulated as a Consumer Product for purposes of CARB/OTC VOC Regulations, as-sold for the intended purpose and into the industrial/Commercial supply chain.

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS (Non-US):

Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL)

All ingredients remaining in the finished product as distributed into commerce are included on the Domestic Substances List.

WHMIS Classifications

Class E: Corrosive materials present at greater than 1%

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

NPRI and Ontario Regulation 127/01

This product contains the following chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Canada NPRI +/-or Ont. Reg. 127/01:

<u>Chemical</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>% Wt</u>
None	NA	NA

European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)

All ingredients remaining in the finished product as distributed into commerce are exempt from, or included on, the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

European Communities (EC) Hazard Classification according to directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC.

<u>R-Phrases</u>	<u>S-Phrases</u>
35	1/2, 26, 30, 45

Additional Information

This product may be subject to additional regulations and laws not identified above, such as for uses other than described or as-designed/as-intended by the manufacturer, or for distribution into specific domestic destinations.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

OTHER INFORMATION:

Distribution into Quebec to follow Canadian Controlled Product Regulations (CPR) 24(1) and 24(2).

Distribution into the EU to follow applicable Directives to the Use, Import/Export of the product as-sold.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

International Agency for Research on Cancer (1987), *IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans: Overall Evaluations of Carcinogenicity: An updating of IARC Monographs Volumes 1-42, Supplement 7*, Lyon, France.

Ontario Ministry of Labour Regulation 654/86. Regulations Respecting Exposure to Chemical or Biological Agents.

RTECS – Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

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